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## ARTS & CULTURE

### Meet the Composer and the National Endowment for the Arts

#### Commissioning Music/USA

**Program:** Commissioning Music/USA supports not-for-profit performing and presenting organizations that wish to commission new works. Grants provide support for composer and librettist commissioning fees, copying costs, as well as a range of support services. The following are the goals of the program:

- To foster the creation and multiple performance of new music in all styles by supporting composer and where appropriate, librettist and choreographer commissions for solo concert and chamber music, jazz, opera, music theater, dance, chorus, orchestra, works for public radio and television, and the Internet;
- To guarantee multiple performances of commissioned works through co-sponsored commissions, repeat performances, or touring;
- To raise the standard of compensation for composers, librettists, and choreographers;
- To build the repertoires of dance, opera, orchestra, chorus, music theater and theater companies, jazz and chamber ensembles, and public radio and television. Also, to enhance the musical content of the Internet;
- To stimulate a greater awareness of the importance of commissioning new music;
- To Promote a wider knowledge and appreciation of new music by living composers.

**Funds:** Varies.

**Deadline:** January 15, 2001.

**Eligible:** Non-profits including chamber, jazz, and new music ensembles; chorus, dance, opera, orchestra, music theater, and theater companies; arts presenting organizations and festivals; public radio and television stations; internet producers; and soloists. See RFR for details.

**Info:** Mark Trevino, Senior Program Manager, Phone: (212) 787-3601, ext. 101, Link:

<http://www.meetthecomposer.org/programs/programs.htm#USA>

### The Institute of Museum and Library Services

#### Grant Opportunities

**Program:** The Institute of Museum and Library Services is an independent federal agency that fosters leadership, innovation and learning. IMLS supports all types of museums, from art and history to science and zoos, and all types of libraries and archives, from public and academic to research and school. The Institute is currently accepting applications for a variety of grant opportunities.

The following programs are available for Museums:

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[Museum Assessment Program](#) (deadline: March 15, 2001)  
[General Operating Support](#) (deadline: January 15, 2001)  
[National Award for Museum Service](#) (deadline: January 8, 2001)  
[National Leadership Grants for Museums](#) (deadline: March 1, 2001; April 1, 2001)

The following programs are available for Libraries:

[National Leadership Grants for Libraries](#) (deadlines: February 1, 2001; April 1, 2001)  
[National Award for Library Service](#) (deadline: February 15, 2001)  
[Grants to State Library Agencies](#) (deadline: April 1, 2001)

The Institute is also accepting applications for

[Library-Museum Collaboration Grants](#) (deadline: April 1, 2001).

Visit the Institute's Web site for program details and to download an application.

**Funds:** Varies.  
**Deadline:** See above.  
**Eligible:** See each program.  
**Info:** Institute of Museum and Library Services, Office of Museum Services, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Room 609, Washington, DC 20506, Program: (202) 606-8539, Fax: (202) 606-0010 or Library Programs Institute of Museum and Library Services, Office of Library Services, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Room 802 Washington, DC 20506, Phone: (202)606-5227, Fax (Discretionary): (202)606-1077, Fax (State Programs): 202/606-3155, E-mail: [imlsinfo@imls.gov](mailto:imlsinfo@imls.gov), Link: <http://www.imls.gov/grants/index.htm>

## **CRIME PREVENTION**

### **Linnell Foundation**

#### **Grants for Anti-Crime, Law-Enforcement and Addiction Programs**

**Program:** The Linnell Foundation provides funding on a nationwide basis for programs that support anti-crime, law-enforcement and addiction programs  
**Funds:** The average grant amount awarded by the foundation is \$22,000.  
**Deadline:** There is no deadline for applications; however, the board meets in March, June, September and December.  
**Eligible:** Giving is targeted primarily to nonprofits and public-policy organizations.  
**Info:** Arthur Carlson, Executive Director, Linnell Foundation, P.O. Box 649, West End, NC 27376.

### **Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)**

#### **Stop Crime at the Source**

**Program:** The Catholic Campaign for Human Development begins a new initiative designed to stop crime by promoting economic and social self-sufficiency among at risk populations.  
The Campaign will award \$1 million for community organizing and education efforts.  
**Funds:** \$1,000,000. (Total funds available.)  
**Deadline:** TBA.

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- Eligible:** Funds are not designed to support regular, day-to-day operations. Instead, projects must help fundamentally change the way a community looks at and deals with the causes of crime. Projects that involve ex-offenders, family members of offenders or low-income crime victims will receive priority.
- Info:** After December 15<sup>th</sup>, Barb Stephenson, Criminal Justice Initiative, CCHD, 3211 4<sup>th</sup> St. NE., Washington, DC 20017, Phone: (201) 541-3364, Link: <http://www.nccbuscc.org/comm/archives/2000/00-279.htm>

## **EDUCATION**

### **Department of Education**

#### **Office of Elementary and Secondary Education-Public Charter Schools**

- Program:** The purpose of the Public Charter School Program (PCSP) is to expand the number of high-quality charter schools available to students across the Nation by providing financial assistance for the planning, program design, and initial implementation of charter schools; evaluating the effects of charter schools; and disseminating information about charter schools and successful practices in charter schools.
- Funds:** \$90,000,000.
- Deadline:** February 9, 2001.
- Eligible:** (a) State educational agencies (SEAs) in States with a specific State statute authorizing the establishment of charter schools. (b) An authorized public chartering agency in partnership with a charter school developer is eligible to receive funding directly from the U.S. Department of Education (Department) if the SEA in the State elects not to participate in the PCSP or does not have an application approved under the program.
- Info:** Donna M. Hoblit, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 3C148, Washington, DC 20202-6140, Phone: (202) 205-9178. Email: [Donna\\_Hoblit@ed.gov](mailto:Donna_Hoblit@ed.gov), Link: [http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2000\\_register&docid=00-31115-filed](http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2000_register&docid=00-31115-filed)
- FR:** 12/6 76545-76548

### **Department of Education**

#### **Career Clusters-Cooperative Agreements**

- Program:** The purpose of the Career Clusters Initiative, formerly known as the Building Linkages Initiative, is to enable States to establish linkages among State educational agencies, secondary and post-secondary educational institutions, employers, industry groups, other stake holders and Federal agencies. Through these linkages, States will be able to develop curricular frameworks designed to prepare students for a successful transition from high school to post-secondary education, employment in a career area, or both.
- Funds:** \$2,200,000 for the first 12 months of the 24-month project period. Funding for the second 12-month period of the 24-month project period is subject to the availability of funds.
- Deadline:** January 5, 2001.
- Eligible:** See RFR.
- Info:** Mr. Scott Hess, Division of Vocational-Technical Education, Office of Vocational and Adult Education, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW. (Room

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4329, Mary E. Switzer Building), Washington, DC 20202-7241, Phone (202) 205-9422,  
Link: [http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2000\\_register&docid=00-31034-filed](http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2000_register&docid=00-31034-filed)

**FR:** 12/6 76523-76543

## **ENVIRONMENT**

### **Department of Energy**

#### **Office of Science; Office of Science Financial Assistance Program**

##### **Notice 01-12: Natural and Accelerated Bioremediation Research (NABIR) Program**

**Program:** The NABIR Program supports hypothesis-driven research that will help determine the potential for, and advance the field of, bioremediation as a cleanup option for radionuclides and metals in subsurface environments (both vadose and saturated zones, below the root zone) at the DOE sites. Contaminants of particular interest are the radionuclides uranium, technetium, and plutonium and the metals chromium and mercury. While the focus of the NABIR Program is on field-scale research, the research program will support laboratory, theoretical, modeling, and other non-field research projects, if they fill gaps that would be necessary to complete understanding required for field-scale applications. Problems characterized by large areas with low-concentration of contaminants are emphasized over problems of localized, high concentrations. NABIR research will focus on research leading to immobilization rather than mobilization scenarios for bioremediation of metals and radionuclides.

**Funds:** \$2 million. (Total funds available.) Annual budgets for projects in the four scientific research element projects are expected to range from \$100,000 to \$400,000 total costs.

**Deadline:** Preapplications should be received by January 8, 2001.  
Formal applications must be received no later than February 28, 2001.

**Info:** Dr. Anna Palmisano, Environmental Sciences Division, SC-74, Office of Biological and Environmental Research, Office of Science, U.S. Department of Energy, 19901 Germantown Road, Germantown, MD 20874-1290, Phone: (301) 903-9963, Fax: (301) 903-8519, E-mail: [anna.palmisano@science.doe.gov](mailto:anna.palmisano@science.doe.gov). Link: <http://www.sc.doe.gov/production/grants/grants.html>.

**FR:** 12/4 75681-75683

### **Department of Energy**

#### **Office of Science; Office of Science Financial Assistance Program**

##### **Notice 01-04; Division of Materials Sciences and Engineering, Robotics and Intelligent Machines (RIM) Program**

**Program:** The Office of Basic Energy Sciences (BES) of the Office of Science (SC), U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), supports fundamental research in the natural sciences and engineering leading to new and improved energy technologies and to understanding and mitigating the environmental impacts of energy technologies. In keeping with its mission, the DOE hereby announces its interest in receiving grant applications for support under its Robotics and Intelligent Machines (RIM) Program. RIM is needed to develop cost-effective solutions to tasks relating to energy efficiency, safety, and security. Applications should be from

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investigators who are currently involved in basic research in this area, and should be submitted through an U.S. academic institution. The purpose of this program is to support fundamental research in Robotics and Intelligent Machine

- Funds:** This is a new program and it is anticipated that approximately \$2,000,000 will be available in FY 2001 for research in Robotics and Intelligent Machines. Multiple-year funding of grant awards is expected subject to satisfactory progress of the research, and the availability of funds. Awards are expected to range up to a maximum of \$500,000 annually with terms from one to three years.
- Deadline:** Preapplications should be received by January 2, 2001.  
Formal applications must be received no later than March 20, 2001.
- Eligible:** Eligibility is restricted to academic research institutions.
- Info:** Dr. Robert Price, Program Manager, Engineering Sciences Program, Division of Materials Sciences and Engineering, SC-131, Office of Science, U.S. Department of Energy, 19901 Germantown Road, Germantown, MD 20874-1290, Telephone: (301) 903-3565, Facsimile: (301) 903-9513 or Internet E-mail address: [bob.price@science.doe.gov](mailto:bob.price@science.doe.gov). The full text of Program Notice 01-04 is available via the World Wide Web at the following address: <http://www.sc.doe.gov/production/grants/grants.html>.
- FR:** 12/5 75927-75929

#### **Department of Commerce**

#### **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

#### **Center for Sponsored Coastal Ocean Research/Coastal Ocean**

#### **Program (CSCOR/COP), National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (DOC)**

- Program:** CSCOR/COP recognizes the need to foster the development of qualified professionals in the fields of coastal ocean science, management, and policy. It is the intent of CSCOR/COP to augment NOAA's existing programs in research and education and to increase the participation of minorities and under-represented students in coastal ocean sciences and resource management. The COP is soliciting proposals for a program designed to develop techniques and skills in professional networking, job hunting, proposal writing, and in preparation of presentations, and publishing for recent graduates, graduate or undergraduate students, including minorities or under-represented students considering careers in coastal ocean science, resource management and policy. Examples of such activities could include, but are not limited to establishing an invited speaker series; mini-courses, workshops, or special sessions at national meetings (e.g., sessions on career options in research, management agencies, consulting, environmental education, non-governmental organizations, and so forth.); funding to support student attendance, including minority and under-represented students, at appropriate national meetings or workshops; establishing networking or instructional websites; and establishing mentoring programs and/or internships with research institutes, management offices, non-governmental agencies, etc.
- Funds:** \$100,000 will be available per fiscal year in FY 2001 and FY 2002.
- Deadline:** January 23, 2001.
- Eligible:** Eligible applicants are institutions of higher education and other non-profits.
- Info:** Coastal Ocean Program Office (Career 2001), SSMC 3, 9th Floor, Station 9700, 1315 East-



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West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910, Link: <http://www.cop.noaa.gov>  
**FR:** 12/8 76986-76989

## **HEALTH**

### **American Academy of Pediatrics and Learning in the Real World Research on Young Children and Computers**

**Program:** The American Academy of Pediatrics and Learning in the Real World, a nonprofit organization interested in the use of education technology by K-12 students and preschool children, will fund year-long research grants that investigate questions relating to computer use and gross motor and visual motor development in young children. Infants and children up to the age of eleven are of particular interest. Researchers in child development, neuro-psychology, children's health, early childhood education, and related fields are invited to propose research projects that will investigate the possible connection between early and frequent computer use and children's gross and visual motor development. Proposals for research will be considered for periods of up to a year, with the possibility of renewal pending availability of funds. Proposals must include a brief narrative of the proposed research describing the scope, sample, methodology, and duration of the project. Supplementary information should include C.V. and a description of current proposed research in related fields.

**Funds:** The maximum grant awarded is \$50,000 per year.

**Deadline:** February 28, 2001.

**Eligible:** Awards will be made primarily to university- or institution-affiliated researchers such as doctors, professors, and/or doctoral candidates.

**Info:** Jennifer Stone, Manager, Health Education Division of Public Education, American Academy of Pediatrics, 141 Northwest Point Blvd. Elk Grove Village, IL 60007, Phone: (847) 434-7870, Fax: (847) 228-7320 E-mail: [jstone@aap.org](mailto:jstone@aap.org), Link: <http://www.aap.org/advocacy/learnrealworldrpf.pdf>

### **The Association for Medical Education and Research in Substance Abuse Faculty Training Fellowships**

**Program:** This two-year program aims to train health professional faculty to collaborate across professions in expanding and improving their institutions' curriculum on substance use disorders, so that their graduates will have basic competencies to help the nation attain its Healthy People 2010 goals for substance use and related disorders.

**Funds:** Fellows will receive stipends, project funds, and expenses for travel to and attendance at three-day Annual AMERSA Conferences in Washington, DC, two-day national fellowship meetings and regional fellowship meetings.

**Deadline:** January 19, 2001.

**Eligible:** All applicants must be faculty at accredited, generalist health professional educational institutions or training programs.

**Info:** 125 Whipple Street, Third Floor, Suite 300, Providence, RI 02908, Phone: (401) 349-0000, Fax: (877) 418-8769, <http://www.amersa.org>

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## **Alcoholic Beverage Medical Research Foundation**

### **Grants for Research**

**Program:** The Foundation accepts applications for grants to conduct research on important aspects of alcohol consumption and its effects. Overall, the following areas are more directly related to the mission of the Foundation, and therefore, are of greater interest:

- Factors influencing transitions in drinking patterns and behavior;
- Effects of moderate use of alcohol on health and well-being;
- Mechanisms underlying the behavioral and biomedical effects of alcohol;
- Biobehavioral/interdisciplinary research on the etiology of alcohol misuse.

**Funds:** Past grants have ranged from \$25,000 to \$45,000.

**Deadline:** February 1, 2001.

**Eligible:** Grants are made to academic and research institutions in the USA and Canada -- not to individuals.

**Info:** ABMRF, Attn: Grant Reviews, 1122 Kenilworth Drive, Suite 407, Baltimore, MD 21204, Fax: 410.821.7065, Email: [info@abmrf.org](mailto:info@abmrf.org), Link: <http://www.abmrf.org>

## **HOMELESSNESS**

### **Department of Public Health**

#### **Statewide Regional Sober Housing Search & Resource Development**

**Program:** The Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH), Bureau of Substance Abuse Services (BSAS) seeks proposals from qualified bidders, with experience serving sober homeless consumers. This procurement aims to complement the statewide Sober Housing for Addiction Recovery Environments (SHARE) Loan Fund Service. The Bureau will fund one vendor to implement Statewide/Regional Sober Housing Search (SHS) & Resource Development. SHS is a statewide "targeted capacity building" program, which will support the BSAS's ability to identify resources for systemic housing search and resource development. SHS is a service to the BSAS system, which will ultimately enhance the ability of the target population, individuals and/or family groups who are homeless, or at-risk of homelessness, and in demonstrated recovery, (i.e., 3 - 4 months) from substance abuse, to utilize local community-based housing search resources.

**Funds:** Up to approximately \$100,000 per year.

**Deadline:** January 11, 2001.

**Eligible:** See RFR.

**Info:** Ben Sullivan, Department of Public Health, 3rd Floor, 250 Washington Street Boston, MA 02108, Phone: 617-624-5159, Fax: 617-624-5185, Email: [ben.sullivan@state.ma.us](mailto:ben.sullivan@state.ma.us), Link: [http://www.comm-pass.com/Comm-PASS/Scripts/xdoc\\_view.idc?doc\\_id=009958&dept\\_code=&cp\\_xx=](http://www.comm-pass.com/Comm-PASS/Scripts/xdoc_view.idc?doc_id=009958&dept_code=&cp_xx=)

## **MISCELLANEOUS**



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## New America Foundation

### Fellowships

- Program:** Each year, the New America Foundation awards a number of fellowships to help individuals establish themselves as credible new voices in the nation's public debate.
- Funds:** Regular fellows receive stipends ranging from \$15,000 to \$45,000. Senior fellows receive stipends up to \$75,000.
- Deadline:** Open.
- Eligible:** Regular Fellows have typically shown great promise in writing for student, academic or popular publications, but have yet to establish themselves as leading commentators in the public discourse. Senior Fellows are generally well-established journalists, academics or policy analysts who wish to make bold and risky departures in their work, or who, because of the unconventionality of their thinking, lack obvious patrons. Fellowships are only available to U.S. citizens.
- Info:** The New America Foundation, 1630 Connecticut Avenue, NW, 7th Floor, Washington, DC 20009, Phone: (202) 986-2700, Fax: (202) 986-3696, E-mail: [info@newamerica.net](mailto:info@newamerica.net), Link: [http://www.newamerica.net/frames/fr\\_apps\\_2k.html](http://www.newamerica.net/frames/fr_apps_2k.html)

## Social Science Research Council

### Fellowships on Conflict, Peace & Social Transformations

- Program:** The Social Science Research Council's Fellowships on Conflict, Peace, & Social Transformations are designed to advance training and innovative research on underlying causes and conditions of conflict and insecurity. The fellowships will be awarded annually to scholars, doctoral students, and practitioners (e.g., non-governmental and multilateral organization professionals, journalists, lawyers, activists, and other professionals). Applicants should currently be working on issues bearing on security such as human rights, gender inequality, religious revivalism, unequal access to goods and services, military affairs, weapons proliferation and arms control, peace-building, environmental sustainability, economic inequality, migration, food supply, global finance, ethnicity, or nationalism. Through its fellowships, the SSRC seeks to nurture innovative research and collaboration across geographic regions and between the worlds of academia and practice. The fellowships will be awarded for a period of one to two years.
- Funds:** Doctoral-student fellowships are \$5,500. Faculty fellowships are \$10,500. These stipends are intended to cover the costs of fellows' meals and housing during their fellowship period, as well as other relevant expenses
- Deadline:** January 12, 2001
- Eligible** At the doctoral student level:
- Applicants must be enrolled in a Ph.D. program, and
  - Applicants must complete all requirements for the doctoral degree except the dissertation by June 1, 2001.
- At the faculty level:
- Applicants must hold a Ph.D. or have a Masters plus research and teaching experience equivalent to the Ph.D. Those completing Ph.D.s must successfully defend their dissertations by April 1, 2001.
  - Applicants may be teaching at a university or other institute of higher learning,

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working at a research or policy institute, and can be on sabbatical.

**Info:** Program on Information, Technology, International, Cooperation and Global Security,  
810 Seventh Avenue, New York, NY 10019, Phone: (212) 377-2700, Fax: (212) 377-2727  
E-mail: [Itcoop@ssrc.org](mailto:Itcoop@ssrc.org), Link: <http://www.ssrc.org/iticgsfell.htm>.

### **Feltzer Institute**

#### **Scientific Research on Altruistic Love and Compassionate Love**

**Program:** The following are the goals of the program:

- To better understand when, how, and under what conditions behavior and attitudes centered on the good of another might be fostered.
- To promote creative thinking resulting in excellent interdisciplinary research on the phenomenon of altruistic love, compassionate love, and other-centered love.
- To support methodologically rigorous research on other-centered love expressed in ways such as affirmation, understanding, care, compassion, and service.
- To discover ways to appropriately encourage the expression of other-centered love in the world.

Research linking biological and/or social sciences with philosophical, ethical, and religious understanding is particularly encouraged.

**Funds:** The total amount of funds allocated for this research effort is \$1M. The funding for each individual research project is expected to range from \$30,000 to \$100,000, for a period of one to two years.

**Deadline:** March 1, 2001.

**Eligible:** Public or private nonprofit organizations such as universities, colleges, hospitals, laboratories, or research institutions.

**Info:** Phone: 616-375-2000, ext. 269, E-mail [rpf@fetzer.org](mailto:rpf@fetzer.org)  
Link: <http://www.fetzer.org/announcements/rfp.html>

### **SOCIAL CHANGE & NONPROFITS**

#### **Sprint Foundation**

##### **Grants for Non-profits**

**Program:** The Sprint Foundation's charitable giving program emphasizes support of local and regional organizations in those communities in which the corporation has a major presence. Support of national organizations with a broad sphere of interest is considered on a case by case basis. Major areas of Interest include Education, Arts and Culture, Community Improvement and Youth Development.

**Funds:** \$7.2 million. (Total given in 1999.)

**Deadline:** Ongoing.

**Eligible:** 501(c)(3) organizations .

**Info:** Executive Director, SF, 2330 Shawnee Mission Parkway, Westwood, KS 66205, Phone: (913) 624-3343, Link: <http://www3.sprint.com/sprint/overview/commun.html#4>.

#### **Hilton Hotels Corporation**

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## Grants for Non-profits

- Program:** Hilton Hotels Corporations' charitable giving interests are focused in the following four areas: Education, Health, Youth Programs, and Civic Affairs and Public Policy  
Hilton Hotels Corporation prefers to support organizations with a national constituency and programs in communities where the corporation has a major presence.
- Funds:** Varies.
- Deadline:** The Contributions Review Committee accepts applications throughout the year and meets quarterly in March, June, September and December. Applications must be received within 30 days of committee meeting for consideration.
- Eligible** Non-profits.
- Info:** Candace Hollis, Contributions Review Committee, Hilton Hotels Corporation, 9336 Civic Center Drive, Beverly Hills, CA 90201, Phone: 310-205-8640, Link:  
<http://www.hilton.com/corporate/charitable/index.html>

## Academy for Educational Development

### New Voices Fellowships

- Program:** The New Voices Fellowship Program is a capacity-building and leadership development grant program that assists nonprofit organizations and professionals entering the fields of human rights and international cooperation. Sponsored program areas include international human rights, women's rights, racial justice, migrant and refugee rights, peace and security, foreign policy, and international economic policy.
- Funds:** To the Organization
- The contributions of a New Voices Fellow, with salary support and benefits for two years;
  - Up to \$2,000 to support on site technical assistance;
  - Training for the Fellow's mentor;
  - Networking opportunities;
  - A computer to support the Fellow's position.
- To the Fellow
- Salary and employee benefits
  - Professional mentoring;
  - Up to \$1,500 per year for professional development;
  - Up to \$6,000 per year for student loan repayment or up to \$4,000 to cover other approved types of expenses;
  - Biannual leadership training;
  - Online discussion;
  - Networking opportunities.
- Deadline:** February 1, 2001.
- Eligible** Proposed Fellows must clearly represent a "new voice" to the organization and its field. Most Fellows will have completed a graduate degree or have equivalent education and work experience. While there are no limits with regard to age or professional experience, strong applications will demonstrate that this individual would offer new perspectives, expertise or

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skills, and insights to the organization and field. Work experience will be weighed on a par with educational experience.

**Info:** New Voices, Academy for Educational Development, 1825 Connecticut Ave, NW, Suite 744, Washington D.C., 20009, Phone: 202-884-8051, Email: [newvoice@aed.org](mailto:newvoice@aed.org), Link: <http://newvoices.aed.org/guidelines.html>

## **TECHNOLOGY**

### **Microsoft Corporation**

#### **Club Tech Initiative**

**Program:** The Club Tech program is a joint program of Microsoft and Boys & Girls Clubs of America. The Club Tech program will “technology enable” virtually every Boys & Girls Club over the next five years by establishing technology centers, developing and delivering relevant curriculum and content, and providing program management and computer training for staff. Club members will be given the resources and opportunities to create, explore and discover the world around them using technology. The grant also helps Boys & Girls Clubs of America (B&GCA) to integrate technology into every aspect of the organization’s fabric — from the Clubs’ overall management to core programs including educational enhancement, character and leadership development, the arts, sports and fitness.

**Funds:** \$100 million in cash and software over the next five years.

**Eligible:** Boys & Girls Clubs

**Info:** Link: <http://www.microsoft.com/presspass/events/clubtech/default.asp> or [http://www.bgca.org/news/20001204\\_microsoft.asp](http://www.bgca.org/news/20001204_microsoft.asp)

## **RECENT AWARDS**

### **Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation**

**Program:** X To work with the Harvard Center for International Development on an AIDS-prevention program in Nigeria that will begin by profiling the nature of HIV infection in that nation, the most populous in Africa (Boston, MA).

**Info:** P.O. Box 23350, Seattle, Washington 98122, <http://www.gatesfoundation.org>

### **Ford Foundation**

**Program:** X To develop an online resource network for community-based organizations: \$300,000 over two years to Cambridge College (Cambridge, MA).

X For Operation 2006 Faith Community/Criminal Justice, a community-based effort to reduce violence involving juveniles: \$50,000 to National Ten Point Leadership Foundation (Boston, MA).

X To expand businesses and create additional employment for residents of distressed neighborhoods: \$25,000 to Northeastern University (Boston, MA).

X To evaluate individual development accounts, which help low-income people build financial assets to use for education, homeownership, and other positive goals: \$300,000 over 18 months to Abt Associates (Cambridge, MA).

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✕ For the annual "State of the Nation's Housing" report by the Joint Center for Housing Studies, and to measure the impact of the Community Reinvestment Act on bank lending practices and on low- and moderate-income communities: \$200,000 over two years and \$74,000, respectively, to Harvard University (Cambridge, MA).

✕ To conduct research on business practices improving the quality of jobs offered by inner-city businesses: \$500,000 over two years to Initiative for a Competitive Inner City (Boston, MA).

**Info:** 320 East 43rd Street, New York, New York 10017, (212) 573-5000  
<http://www.fordfound.org>

### **Putnam Investments**

**Program:** ✕ To build a gymnasium and new classrooms: \$500,000 to Mother Caroline Academy and Education Center (Boston, MA).  
✕ To expand an after-school academic program for youths from kindergarten through eighth grade: \$250,000 to Victory Generation, (Boston, MA).  
✕ To develop six units of permanent housing for previously homeless families: \$500,000 to Pine Street Inn (Boston, MA ).  
✕ To construct a facility to house programs for needy families: \$600,000 to Project Hope (Boston, MA).

**Info:** Senior Executives Foundation, 1 Post Office Square, Boston, Massachusetts 02109  
(617) 292-1000, <http://www.putnaminv.com>

### **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**

**Program:** ✕ To study the service and treatment needs of injection-drug users: \$339,261 to Boston University, School of Social Work (Boston, MA).  
✕ For studies and programs to prevent smoking among pregnant women and new mothers: \$759,393 to Brigham and Women's Hospital (Boston, MA), \$701,000 to General Hospital Corporation-Massachusetts General Hospital (Boston, Massachusetts).  
✕ For substance-abuse policy research programs: to University of Massachusetts at Boston (Boston, MA).

**Info:** Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Route 1 and College Road East, P.O. Box 2316  
Princeton, New Jersey 08543-2316, Phone: (609) 452-8701, Link: <http://www.rwjf.org>